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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above referenced application are respectfully requested.

All of claims rejected by the Board of Appeals are amended to recite that the catalyst includes platinum and another material, and that the materials are "uniformly mixed and randomly spaced". See support in the specification page 6 lines 21-22. Applicants request reconsideration of all claims with these new limitations included.

In addition, applicants respectfully urge that roughening the surface prior to applying the ink (defined in claims 16, 17, 19, 21 and 22) is further patentable. This issue was not raised or considered in the appeal, and consideration of this issue is hence respectfully requested.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed in this paper. However, failure to address a specific rejection, issue or comment, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above are not intended to be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any

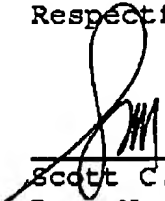
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claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

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